

*Stewart Hall*  
*Midcentury Milestone*

**Dedication Program**



**ST. CLOUD STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE**  
**ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA**

*1950*

# *Souvenir Program*

Stewart Hall Dedication

March 25 — Alumni Day

March 30 — Dedication Day

March 31 — Education Day

*St. Cloud State Teachers College*

*St. Cloud, Minnesota*

1950



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## *Theme of Booklet*

On the Afternoon of Thursday, March 30, in Stewart Hall Auditorium, Earl Berg, Commissioner of Administration,



Gov. Luther W. Youngdahl

will formally present the keys to Stewart Hall to Arthur M. Clure, President of the State Teachers College Board. Governor Luther W. Youngdahl will give the dedication address. This event will mark the climax of a program that begins on Saturday, March 25, with an Alumni Reunion, and ends on the evening of Friday, March 31, with speeches by two of the nation's leading educators. It also will mark the culmination point of the plans which began to develop more than ten years ago

for a new administration building at St. Cloud State Teachers College. To give permanence to these events and record their place in the history of the college, this souvenir program has been prepared.

## *A Message from the President*

The dedication ceremonies for Stewart Hall can be used appropriately as a time to reminisce about the events



**John W. Headley, President**

which have served to make the college one of the outstanding institutions of its kind in the nation. The occasion would be incomplete if consideration were not given to the development which must take place if the college is to lead the way toward a better understanding of the problems which must be faced in Minnesota, the nation, and the world. A modern structure, important as it is, will be inadequate unless students, faculty, and other constituents of the institution bend every effort to keep pace with demands for better education throughout the land.

In 1899 the college enrollment was approximately 190 students. This year's group was a little more than ten times that number. The average enrollment for the four years preceeding World War II was 885. The average enrollment for the three quarters of this year is 109 per cent above that figure. Adjustments in the program had to be made in curriculum, staffing, and housing to accommodate the added numbers. Most pleasing of all the developments is the interest of students in preparing for teaching in the elementary schools. The need for additional people working in this field is well known throughout the country. The faculty and administration of the college, supported by the educational profession and the public of this area, aspire to fulfill their recognized obligations toward the end that future educational leadership will be of a high order.

## *Significance of the Name*

Stewart Hall was named in honor of Warren H. Stewart, St. Cloud attorney who was Resident Director of the



**Mr. Stewart**

college from 1938 to 1948 and president of the State Teachers College Board from 1941 until his resignation as Resident Director. He played an important role in developing the plans for the new building and in guiding those plans through to their actual completion. He is an alumnus of the college, a tradition that seems to run in the family. His mother also graduated from the college, and his daughter, Mary Stewart, is now secretary of the Alumni Association.

Mr. Stewart recently declared that he would have been considered a boorish braggart if he had predicted twelve years ago the progress the college actually has made since then. The physical plant has been improved, many distinguished faculty members have been added, and the curriculum has been expanded so that the emphasis is now on the four-year rather than the two-year course. The enrollment increase of more than 100 per cent has been so rapid that it is putting a strain on the expanded physical facilities. Mr. Stewart has predicted that the progress of the college in the next ten years will be just as great as in the past ten.



## *Stewart Hall*

With the completion of Stewart Hall the State Teachers College has "a fine center for the college to grow around," states President John W. Headley. A college cannot fulfill its function without students, a faculty, a guiding purpose and facilities. Public-spirited legislators, faculty members, and teachers college boards have cooperated in planning and erecting this building. They have made it possible for this college to carry out its task of providing Minnesota with excellent teachers.

Stewart Hall was planned and built to accommodate the increasing numbers of students coming to the college. The report to the State Budget Engineer from the office of George Selke, then president, reminded the state officials that the teachers college "should plan for an enrollment of not less than a thousand students." In 1941, the state legislature appropriation \$395,000 for the construction of a main building and an auditorium. It became apparent that this sum was too small. "Approximately three times that amount is needed at once," wrote George Selke, "to provide the physical plant and the equipment needed for an institution with an enrollment of 1,000 students."

Stewart Hall was planned to serve one thousand students well. An auditorium, complete science laboratories, including a vivarium, solarium, and greenhouse, a print shop, a stage, an industrial arts shop, offices, classrooms, and a cafeteria were all to be included within one building. Construction was begun in 1947; the building was finished in 1948. By the school year of 1949-50, it was serving almost





Stewart Hall Lounge



Industrial Arts Shops

two thousand students. The over two hundred classrooms and offices have been the scene of activity since then.

“Stewart Hall represents the best in facilities for educational progress at the present time,” says Dr. Headley. “In the new main building, TC possesses the best industrial arts department of any teachers college in the country, the very best in science laboratories.” In addition there are a cafeteria, overlooking the Mississippi River, and classrooms which have been planned scientifically to make learning easier. The equipment, totalling \$300,000 dollars above the building cost of \$1,225,000, is being installed as it arrives. The administrative offices are conveniently located for students, faculty, and visitors. On the main floor there is a post office with boxes for students and faculty.

Facilities alone cannot make a college great. True greatness comes from men and women dedicated to a high purpose. But with buildings such as Stewart Hall, the state of Minnesota can be assured that the St. Cloud State Teachers College will advance rapidly as one of the leaders in teacher education in this country.

# *College History*

St. Cloud State Teachers College has come a long way since the day it first opened its doors as the third State Normal School in September 1869. Up to 1898 the St. Cloud Normal School was essentially a secondary school with a few students of college grade. From 1898 to 1912 the Normal School was a four-year high school plus two years of college. It wasn't until 1914 that the institution adopted a policy against admitting students who were not high school graduates.

The four-year course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science was organized during the 1926-27 school year. The general college course leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree was authorized in 1945. At present, more than two-thirds of the students are enrolled in work leading to a four-year degree, and the next ten years are expected to see the gradual elimination of anything less than the four-year course for teacher certification in Minnesota, and in the opinion of many experts, the addition of a fifth year of graduate work at St. Cloud State Teachers College.

The physical plant of the college also has changed tremendously in the 81 years since classes got underway in the old Stearns House, a hotel which had been adapted to school purposes. That original building had classrooms on the first floor, a "Model School" on the second floor, and a girl's dormitory on the third. Old main was built on a \$50,000 appropriation and made ready for occupancy in 1874. It underwent many changes and additions before it finally bowed out in favor of Stewart Hall in December 1948, 74 years after it began operation. Other additions to the campus included the Ladies' Normal Home in 1884, its



successor, Lawrence Hall in 1905, the present Library Building (it was first a laboratory school) in 1906, River-view in 1911, Shoemaker Hall in 1915, Eastman Hall in 1930. Carol Hall was purchased during the '30's and Brainard Hall was built during this period along with Selke Field as a Works Project Administration project. The new heating plant was an important addition to the campus this year, and the new library will be another invaluable step forward in the near future.

The growth in student body and faculty has been even more startling in some respects than the physical growth of the college, especially during the years following World War II. The original faculty consisted of Principal Ira Moore and four teachers. The student body totaled 53. Enrollment had grown to approximately 900 during the years immediately preceding the recent war. But since then, the enrollment has more than doubled. This year's enrollment, with its peak of 1,929 on-campus students during the fall quarter, was 109 per cent greater than the average enrollment during 1938, 1939, 1941 and 1942.



W. W. Holes

## W. W. HOLES RESIDENT DIRECTOR

Mr. W. W. Holes, president of the Holes-Webway Company, was appointed Resident Director of the college by Governor Luther W. Youngdahl in 1948 after the resignation of Mr. Stewart. Since his appointment, he has devoted a great deal of time and effort to studying the needs of the college and to obtaining legislative support for meeting these needs.

## GEORGE W. SELKE PRESIDENT, 1927-1943

Dr. Selke, now Chancellor of Higher Education for the state of Montana, was president of St. Cloud State Teachers College when the plans for Stewart Hall were first conceived and blueprinted. He played an important part in the early development of the plans, and in obtaining the original appropriation of \$395,000 in 1941.



G. W. Selke

## D. S. BRAINARD ACTING PRESIDENT, 1943-1947

Mr. Brainard was elected president during the absence of Mr. Selke after the later entered the United States Army as Captain in 1943. It had become apparent that original plans for the new building would have to be expanded to meet increased enrollment. He had a vital role in carrying out the revision of plans and obtaining the increased appropriation needed.



D. S. Brainard



Lawrence  
Hall



Henry  
Sullivan



Walter  
Rogosheske



Dewey  
Reed



John T.  
Kosloske

## *The Legislators*

These five men from the St. Cloud area all gave valuable legislative support to the appropriation requests for construction of Stewart Hall and purchase of equipment for it. Henry Sullivan, as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, has shown a profound understanding of the needs of the college, and always has done his best to see that those needs were met. Lawrence Hall always had the interests of the college at heart during the years he served as Speaker of the House, and the same can be said of Walter Rogosheske during his years in the House. Two freshmen in the 1949 legislature, Dewey Reed of St. Cloud and John T. Kosloske of Sauk Rapids, gave their support to the college in its request for an appropriation for Stewart Hall equipment.

# *Alumni Day Program*

Time	Event	Place
2:00 P. M.	Spring Play—"Angel Street" Produced by the Speech Department	Auditorium
6:00 P. M.	Alumni Dinner Address: "Looking Backward" Address: "Looking Forward" Dr. John W. Headley, President, St. Cloud State Teachers College Dr. George Selke, Chancellor of Highter Education of Montana Master of Ceremonies Mr. N. J. Oganovic, Regional Director, Eighth United States Civil Service Region	Cafeteria
8:00 P.M.	Concert Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thilgen Vocal Selections Miss Wava Walfred Violin Selections	Cafeteria



# Angel Street

By Patrick Hamilton

A psychological melodrama produced by the St. Cloud State Teachers College Speech Department under the direction of Mr. Raymond Pedersen.

The entire action of the three-act play takes place during a single afternoon and evening in a house on Angel Street, located in the Pimlico district of London. The time is 1880.

## THE CHARACTERS

	First Cast*	Second Cast
Mrs. Manningham ...	Mollie Ortman	Virley Bagley
Mr. Manningham .....	Clement Nelson	Joseph Corrigan
Nancy .....	Jeannette Gilmer	Shirley Olund
Inspector Rough .....	Raymond Campbell	Thomas Mahon
Elizabeth .....	Alice Anderson	Mabel Jones

\*An innovation at St. Cloud State Teachers College was the use of two distinct casts for the four performances of this play. Cast number one appeared in the evening performances Wednesday, March 22, and Friday, March 24. Cast number two gave the performances on Thursday, March 23, and the Alumni Day matinee performance on Saturday, March 25.

# *Dedication Day Program*

AUDITORIUM, STEWART HALL

Thursday, March 30, 1950

2:00 P. M.

President John W. Headley, Presiding

Invocation:

Rev. Arthur L. Chell

Sunrise

Taneyef

The Choral Club  
Harvey Waugh, Conductor

Presentation of Keys to Stewart Hall

Earl L. Berg,  
Commissioner of Administration

Acceptance of Keys

Arthur M. Clure  
President of State Teachers College Board

Build Thee More Stately Mansions Mark Andrews

Helen Steen Huls  
Violin Obbligato — Harvey Waugh  
Accompanist — Ruth Gant

Address of Dedication

Governor, State of Minnesota  
Hon. Luther W. Youngdahl

O Gladsome Light

Sullivan

The Women's Choir  
Helen Steen Huls Conductor

Benediction

Rev. Arthur L. Chell

# *Dedication Day Dinner*

STEWART HALL CAFETERIA

Thursday, Evening 6:00 P. M.

March 30, 1950

President John W. Headley, Presiding

Dinner Music by Music Department Ensemble

From the Viewpoint of the Board.

Wilbur W. Holes, Resident Director, St. Cloud  
State Teachers College.

Speaking for a Sister College.

Dr. O. W. Snarr, President, Moorhead State  
Teachers College.

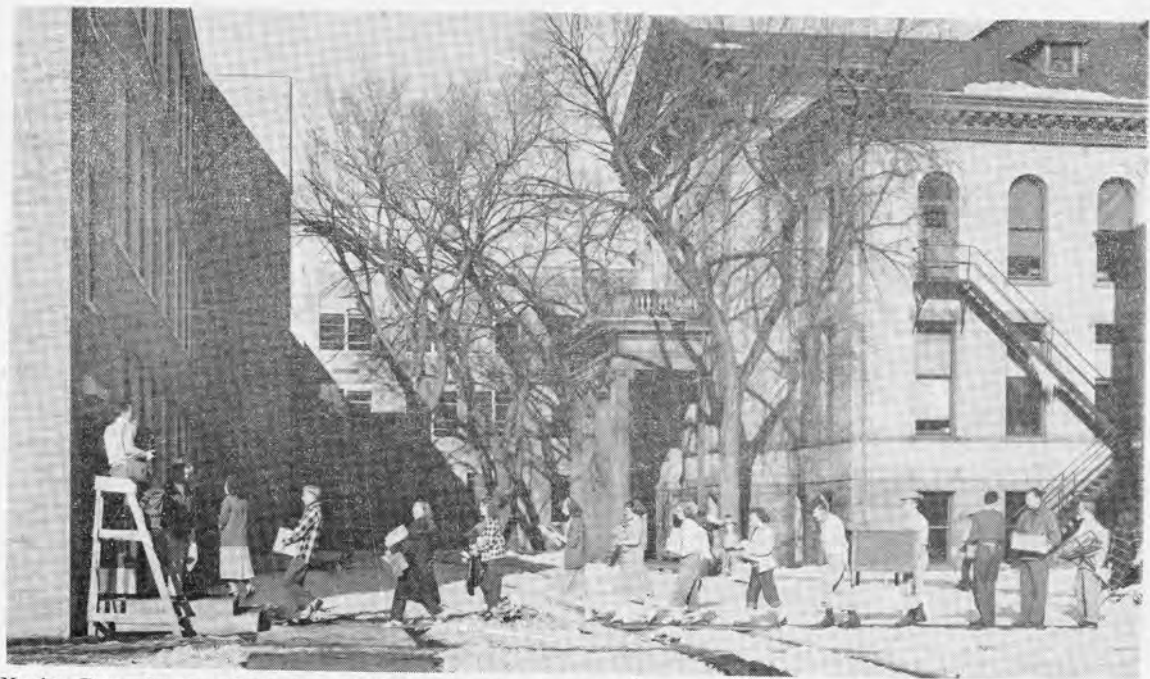
Rondo Espressivo

Beethoven

String Ensemble

Ten Years of Transition.

Warren H. Stewart, Former President of State  
Teachers College Board. ,



**Moving Day**—On the afternoon of Friday, December 3, 1948, the entire faculty and student body of St. Cloud State Teachers College participated in a mass moving operation that will stand as a landmark in college history. All chairs, desks, books and laboratory equipment was transferred from Old Main to the still-not-quite-finished Stewart Hall in a few short hours. Classes were conducted for some time with the battered old equipment looking out of place in its brand-new setting.

# *Open House*

All residents of the area who have never had an opportunity to make a thorough examination of Steward Hall and its facilities will be able to do so from 3 to 5 P.M. on Friday March 31. Twenty student guides will conduct tours through the building. The tours will be followed by refreshments in the cafeteria.

Student Chairman — Arthur J. Pulkrabek

Faculty Advisors — Miss Pauline Penning

Miss Eunice Smith

Guided Tour Committee: Lorraine Swanson (chairman), Lois Hagen, Donna Weis, Leo Court, Delores Sirois, Roy Okan, Walter Piek, Rita Lacher, Joan Sivinski, Joyce Zniewski, Joyce Kovar, Salome Jonas, Carol Thelen, Alfred Friedl, Margaret Murry, Ina Dascher, Carol Helgeson, Allan J. Bashford, Florence Ahrens, Marian Bratt.

Refreshment Committee: Gen Spescha, (Chairman), Leonard Bauman, Gloria Nelson, Marilyn Paetsnick, Virginia Schnitzler, Neil Robinson.

# *Education Day Program*

AUDITORIUM, STEWART HALL

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1950

7:45 P. M.

President John W. Headley, Presiding

7:45 P. M.

Selection

The Cecilians

Miss Myrl Carlsen, Director

8:00 P. M.

Address: "A Challenge to Educators"

Dr. Roma Gans, Teachers College,  
Columbia University

9:00 P. M.

Address: "Contradictions in Education"

President John R. Emens  
Ball State Teachers College,  
Muncie, Indiana

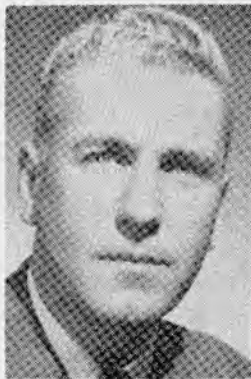
## The Speakers

Dr. Roma Gans is one of the most distinguished alumni of St. Cloud State Teachers College. A native of St. Cloud, she graduated from Technical High School and from the two-year course at the college in the days when it was the St. Cloud Normal School. She taught for a time at Central Junior High School and at Tech and later served as Director of Elementary Education at Superior, Wis. Her graduate work for both her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees was done at Teachers College, Columbia University, where she has been a professor of Elementary Education for many years.



Dr. Roma Gans

Dr. John Richard Emens is a native of Prattville, Mich. He received his A.B. at Michigan State Normal in 1926, his M.A. at the University of Michigan in 1927, and his Ph.D. at Michigan in 1936. After putting in several years in the Michigan State Department of Education, he became a professor of Education at Wayne University in Detroit, and later served as Director of Personnel for Detroit public schools. He has been president of Ball State Teachers College at Muncie, Ind., since 1945 and a member of the President's Commission on Higher Education since 1946.



Dr. John R. Emens



# List of Guests

- Honorable Claude H. Allen, Representative, Minnesota House  
Honorable A. L. Almen, Senator, Minnesota State Senate  
Honorable A. B. Anderson, Representative, Minnesota House  
Miss Albertina Anderson, Former Principal of Riverview  
Miss Blanche Anderson, Former Faculty Member, St. Cloud State Teachers College  
Mr. Allen Atwood, Attorney, St. Cloud  
Honorable Roy B. Aune, Representative, Minnesota House  
Mr. Earl L. Berg, Commissioner of Administration  
Honorable H. A. Bridgman, Senator, Minnesota State Senate  
Miss Agnes Brohaugh, former Faculty Member, St. Cloud State Teachers College  
Mr. Kenneth Camp, Benton County Superintendent of Schools  
Rev. Arthur Chell, Pastor, Salem Lutheran Church, St. Cloud  
Mr. Arthur Clure, President State Teachers College Board  
Mr. G. M. Comstock, Resident Director, Moorhead State Teachers  
Miss Helen M. Conway, Director, State Teachers College Board  
Dr. C. L. Crawford, President Mankato State Teachers College  
Honorable Omar Dahle, Representative, Minnesota House  
Honorable Leonard Dernick, Senator, Minnesota State Senate  
Honorable Albert Dominick, Representative, Minnesota House  
Mr. Howard Donohue, Former Resident Director, St. Cloud State Teachers College  
Mr. Ben F. DuBois, Former Resident Director, St. Cloud State Teachers College  
Mr. T. Dexter Dugan, Resident Director, Bemidji State Teachers  
Mr. Walter Englund, Executive Secretary, Minnesota Education Association  
Mr. and Mrs. George Friedrich, Former Faculty Member, St. Cloud State Teachers College  
Mr. D. J. Fouquette, Former President, St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce  
Dr. Raymond Gibson, Provost, Duluth Branch, University of Minn.  
Mr. Max Gilbert, American Federation of Labor  
Mr. H. B. Gough, Superintendent of St. Cloud Public Schools  
Honorable Lawrence Hall, Former Speaker, Minnesota House  
Mr. J. J. Halverson, Director, State Teachers College Board and Superintendent of Albert Lea Public Schools  
Mr. K. L. Halvorson, Superintendent of Sauk Rapids Public Schools  
Mr. Paul J. Hanson, President, Central Minnesota Education Association and Superintendent Little Falls Public Schools  
Mr. Allen D. Heurman, President, St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce  
Honorable E. B. Herseth, Representative, Minnesota House  
Mr. W. W. Holes, Resident Director, St. Cloud State Teachers  
Honorable E. R. Illstrup, Representative, Minnesota House

Honorable Val Imm, Senator, Minnesota State Senate  
 Mr. Frank W. Jackson, Architect  
 Honorable Frank B. Johnson, Representative, Minnesota House  
 Honorable M. N. Johnson, Representative, Minnesota House  
 Honorable John J. Kinzer, Representative, Minnesota House  
 Miss Charlotte Knudson, Former Faculty Member, St. Cloud State  
 Teachers College  
 Honorable John Kosloske, Representative, Minnesota House  
 Miss Josephine Kremer, President, Minnesota Education Association  
 and Elementary Supervisor Austin Public Schools  
 Miss Emma Larson, former Faculty Member, St. Cloud State  
 Teachers College  
 Honorable Robert F. Lee, Representative, Minnesota House  
 Honorable Fred Lux, Representative, Minnesota House  
 Mr. Math Malisheske, Mayor, St. Cloud  
 Dr. Nels Minne, President, Winona State Teachers College  
 Honorable Gerald T. Mullin, Senator, Minnesota State Senate  
 Mr. Harry W. Nystrom, Sherburne County Superintendent of Schools  
 Mr. C. A. Ohmann, Stearns County Superintendent of Schools  
 Miss Mabel Paull, Former Faculty Member, St. Cloud State Teachers  
 College  
 Dr. W. E. Peik, Dean of College of Education, U. of Minnesota  
 Mr. Louis Pinault, Architect  
 Miss Evalin Pribble, former Faculty Member, St. Cloud State Teach-  
 ers College  
 Mr. J. J. Quigley, Former Resident Director, St. Cloud State Teach-  
 ers College  
 Honorable Dewey Reed, Representative, Minnesota House  
 Mr. Larry H. Rieder, St. Cloud  
 Honorable W. F. Rogosheske, Former Representative, Minnesota  
 House of Representatives  
 Honorable Thomas J. Ryan, Representative, Minnesota House  
 Dr. Charles R. Sattgast, President, Bemidji State Teachers College  
 Mr. Dean M. Schweickhard, State Commissioner of Education  
 Mr. Harold Schoelkopf, Editor, St. Cloud Daily Times  
 Miss Bertha Sharp, former Dormitory Directress, St. Cloud State  
 Teachers College  
 Mr. Frank A. Sheehan, Resident Director, Winona State Teachers  
 College  
 Dr. O. W. Snarr, President, Moorhead State Teachers College  
 Mr. Warren Stewart, Former Resident Director, St. Cloud State  
 Teachers College  
 Honorable Henry H. Sullivan, Senator, Minnesota State Senate  
 Honorable Theo. C. Swanson, Representative, Minnesota House  
 Mrs. Wesley Thurman, widow of Former Faculty Member, St. Cloud  
 State Teachers College  
 Mr. O. R. Van Krevelen, State Department of Administration  
 Honorable Magnus Wefald, Senator, Minnesota State Senate  
 Honorable Leo Welle, Senator, Minnesota State Senate  
 Dr. John West, President, University of North Dakota  
 Mr. Howard Williams, Resident Director, Mankato State Teachers  
 College  
 Mrs. Leonard Williams, widow of Former Faculty Member, St.  
 Cloud State Teachers College  
 Mr. R. G. Zelser, State Department of Administration

# *Dedication Committee*

Miss Helen Hill, Chairman

## Dedication Day Committee

Mr. D. S. Brainard, chairman  
Miss Dora Perry  
Miss Ruth Cadwell  
Miss Nina Francis  
Miss Agnes Serum  
Mr. Norman Pietan  
Miss Odelia Kolb

## Education Day Committee

Mr. Victor Lohman, chairman  
Mr. Floyd Perkins  
Mr. H. A. Clugston  
Mr. John Gunning  
Miss Lillion Budge

## Alumni Day Committee

Mr. Rowland Anderson, chairman  
Mr. Roland Vandell  
Mr. Evans Anderson  
Miss Helen Bottum

## Student Activities Committee

Miss Pauline Penning, Chairman  
Mrs. Helen Steen Huls  
Miss Lorene Marvel  
Mr. Harvey Waugh  
Mr. Raymond Pedersen

## Publicity Committee

Mr. William A. Donnelly, chairman  
Mr. Lewis Smith

